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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning Division, DDS&amp;T

FROM:

 Chief, Executive and Planning Staff, FBIS

SUBJECT: Level of Effort Against Narcotics Target

Attached is the narrative statement on FBIS' level of effort against the narcotics target per your telephonic request of 5 November 1982. I will be glad to provide any additional information you might require.

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Collection against the narcotics target is a regular, ongoing part of FBIS' coverage of the world media. (However, because of the rules of proration used in target budgeting, narcotics is not a separate target for FBIS.) Approximately 2 manyears and some [ ] in funds were devoted to this effort in FY 1982. A separate worldwide report entitled NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS is published weekly by FBIS in support of this requirement; this is in addition to publishing relevant items in the DAILY REPORT series. [ ]

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FBIS' 17 field installations routinely collect against narcotic requirements while monitoring some 7 million words daily from foreign radio, television, and press broadcasts. Southeast Asia drug activities are covered primarily from Bangkok Bureau with support from Hong Kong Bureau. Monitoring of South and Central American as well as Caribbean media is shared by three bureaus--Panama, Paraguay, and Key West. [ ]

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FBIS Headquarters regularly scans more than 4,000 newspapers and periodicals--in addition to irregularly published monographs and books--for information on many targets, one of which is narcotics. Approximately \$16K per year is expended for unclassified translations by independent contractors. These translations appear in FBIS' worldwide report on narcotics and dangerous drugs. [ ]

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Because of a major shift of emphasis in collection of narcotics information away from tactical intelligence (domestic enforcement, drug busts of individuals, seizures of small amounts of narcotics) and toward strategic intelligence (financial laundering of funds, involvement of organized criminal elements), FBIS has moved from being a primary collector to a supporting collector of the HUMINT Tasking Plan. [ ]

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